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THE ROAD IS CHANGING ITS STRIPES GAINESVILLE ROAD CHANGE WILL IMPROVE OPERATION

Gainesville, GA – The road is changing its stripes. The Georgia Department of Transportation announces the roadway striping on State Route 11/US 129 will change from a northbound passing lane into a northbound left turn lane at Jess Helton Road. The striping change is scheduled to occur Tuesday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. if weather permits.

“Part of the existing passing lane at Jess Helton Road will be removed and that space will become a left turn lane for people waiting to turn onto Jess Helton Road. The change will allow for through traffic to flow more efficiently along the corridor because it isn’t stopped waiting on left turners. The striping change will occur in one day. Signs are up now, alerting drivers that a change is coming to the area. Please slow down through the area as people get used to these changes. No changes will be made to State Route 11 southbound,” explained Brent Cook, Georgia DOT District Engineer serving Hall County.

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